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ONE CENT

A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF Shot Guns and Rifles

Of all kinds for sale at
**JACKSON'S
GUN STORE,**

108 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in South-western Michigan. Winchester repeating rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each; see the old and new models. Quackenbush 22 calibre and other target guns; Winchester repeating shot gun, 6 shots, at \$17; one Parker Bros. double barrel shot gun, second-hand at \$20 and I have double barrel breech loading shot guns, both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$8, \$11 and \$12 each; single barrel breech loaders, both new and second-hand at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each; muzzle loading shot guns at the lowest prices, loaded paper shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box. I have the Quick shots, Rivals and U. M. C. in large stock, so that you can be suited on shot sizes; a full and complete line of Winchester, Colts and Marlin rifle car magazines at winning prices; 25 different sizes of revolver cartridges. B. B. Floberts and Blanks, Latin & Rand's shot gun; rifle and blasting powder, smokeless powder for rifles and shot guns; shot gun fixtures; brass shells, loaded and unloaded; buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, cartridge belts and shell bags, hunting coats, vests and hats, canvas game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches; primers, snipe, turkey and duck calls; s. o. gun shells loaded with smokeless powder, bowie knives and knives for hunters, pasteboard and felt wads, waterproof and G. D. gun caps. All kinds of new and second-hand revolvers. My leaders are 22 center fire at \$1.50, 32 and 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are all of the Bull-dog pattern and they are all right. I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel, 5 and 6-shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down, shell ejector, 4 1/2 inch barrel, Smith & Wesson pattern for \$1. You can have a large stock of Iver Johnson, Harrington & Richardson to select from. A. d. how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for con hunters and Newhouse traps for trappers; compasses, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells, punching bags, foot balls, all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

All Kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles to Rent by the Day or Week.

See my Martin safety rifles of all sizes, air rifles and B. B. shot for air rifles, sling shots, rubber and anything that will shoot. you will find it at Jackson's. One 7x7 and 1 7x7 wedge tents for sale cheap. If you have got a good rifle, shot gun or revolver and want to sell it I will buy it. I have a large Colt revolver, 45 size at \$5. a Remington large 44 at \$5.

Unredeemed Gold and Silver watches of All Kinds.

Seventy-seven solid gold rings, bangles, gutters and violins at 1st cost. Trading men took over my watch stock. I have always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods in Benton Harbor for 20 years. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. **SECOND-HAND BOOKS WANTED.** I do not handle school books. After November 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of new, used, and remodeled. I loan money on all kinds of personal property, and I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale. I also cash the time checks of the Croust Construction company.

CHAS. A. JACKSON
Dealer in Almost Everything.

Make No Mistake

IF IN NEED
OF

UNDERTAKING

Call on me. My stock of Caskets is complete and prices reasonable.

Office and Residence, 134 Pipestone
St., Upstairs.

A. J. YOUNGS

Does He Smoke?

We mean your
Husband, Sweet-
heart, Brother or
Uncle.

If he does, call
and examine that
elegant line of

HOLIDAY PIPES

now on sale at

**Dr. Fabry's
Drug Store**

110 Water Street...

\$8,000.

Loss at Last Night's Fire Will Fig-
ure to That Sum.

Several Leading Business Houses
Suffer Loss.

Fire and Smoke but No Blaze in
Jones & Sonner Block.

Heaviest Losers are Rapp & Co. and
S. B. VanHorn.

THE LOSSES.

Rapp & Co., dry goods.....\$3,000
Jones & Sonner, building.....2,000
S. B. Van Horn, dry goods.....2,000
Teetzel & Haydon, jewelers.....200
Will Chapman, jeweler.....200
M. S. Peck, boots and shoes.....400
Chadwick & Rehm, milliners.....100
A. P. Cady, lawyer.....50

Fire broke out in the Jones & Sonner block at 9:30 last night and the loss will run up to nearly \$10,000, covered by insurance. The heaviest losers are Rapp & Co. and S. B. Van Horn, dry goods dealers and the loss on the building will reach nearly \$2,000.

Smoke was discovered pouring forth from the basement of the south store in the block, the store occupied by M. S. Peck the shoe dealer, and Will Chapman, the jeweler. How the fire started is not known and only the fire walls which divide the building saved the entire block from destruction.

The J. Bell Hose company was prompt to respond and soon the fire was supposed to be under control. The fire, however, soon broke out with renewed energy in the rear of the building and a second alarm was sounded which called out Hose company No. 2. The building was considerably damaged by fire. Holes are cut in the floor of the Jones & Sonner hall and holes were bored through the floors of the lower rooms to allow the water to escape. At one time the floor of Rapp & Co. was covered with nearly four inches of water.

Scarcely anything in the way of merchandise was burned, but the loss is from smoke and water. As the stocks were all insured the loss will come in the shape of loss of trade instead of loss of goods. Merchants do not care to go ahead and sell their damaged stock until the adjusters arrive and in consequence they are likely to lose a good share of the Christmas trade they would otherwise enjoy. This is the worst feature of the fire. Had it occurred at any other time it would not have been so bad.

The merchants did the best they could to protect their goods, covering them with oil cloths. The insurance agents in the city are pretty much all interested in the loss policies being issued to the losers through the following agencies: Plummer & Rifford, Rounds & Warner, A. L. Loomis, S. A. Bailey and Albert Sykes. Mr. Sykes had a \$5,000 policy on the stock of Rapp & Co.

There were no heroic escapes nor anything to create any excitement, more than the ordinary hustling seen at a fire. The nearest approach to anything of the sort was the experience of Justice Cady. His law office was just above the thickest of the smoke. He arrived late on the scene when the building upstairs and down was filled with smoke and he made a rush for his office to save his court docket. The hallway was filled with smoke to suffocation but he managed to reach a window and raised it. He stuck his head out into the cool, clear atmosphere and filed his lungs with the fresh air. Then he resumed his search for his docket. This was done three or four times before he was able to finish his task. Mr. Cady estimates the damage to his law library at \$50. Attorney Sears, who has an office in the same block, was damaged to a small extent by water.

Nothing was harmed in the store of Lowe & Witherspoon, the druggists on the corner, as the fire walls that divide their store from the rest of the block did excellent service.

PAROLES BY THE GOVERNOR.

Extends Mercy to Three Michigan
Offenders.

Lansing, Dec. 17.—Governor Pingree granted three paroles yesterday. The Rev. William O. Lowden, sent from Hastings in December 1895, to Jackson for six years for forgery; Edward Bigford, sent from Lansing in June, 1896, to Detroit house of correction for three years for larceny from the person; Thurey Mason sent from Manistiquie in November, 1896, to Detroit house of correction for two years.

San Jose Scale in Michigan.

Niles, Dec. 17. The San Jose scale has secured a firm foothold in the Western Michigan fruit belt. Clinton D. Smith of the Michigan Agriculture college, has been inspecting fruit farms along the lake shore, and in one place found apple trees so badly affected by the scale that he ordered 1,200 trees cut down and burned.

THE WEATHER.

Snow tonight with colder northwest
winds Saturday.

A COUNTY CHARGE

**BUCHANAN BILLS IN A POOR CASE
WILL BE REJECTED.**

The Council Committee Discovers That
the Parties Have No Claim Against
the City.

The committee to whom was referred the claims of Buchanan physicians and grocers for services and goods in the case of the Showalter family, charged against the city of Benton Harbor, decided at a meeting yesterday afternoon to reject the same.

It was discovered that the claims were for services and goods rendered in a case of contagion and that the charge in the case of contagious diseases should be made against the county.

QUEER OUTCOME.

Plaintiff in a Lawsuit Has a Judgment
Entered Against Him.

Justice Cady rendered his decision today in the case of W. G. Newland vs. Young & Harper, the clothes occupying the middle store in the new Newland block. The justice rendered a verdict of \$5 in favor of the defendants.

Mr. Newland sued for one month's rent, the sum of \$25, over which there was a dispute. Young & Harper brought in a claim for \$200, based on the ground that the building was not ready for occupancy at the time they began paying rent and that the delay was a damage to them. The findings of the court were that Mr. Newland was entitled to \$25 and that Young & Harper had been damaged to the extent of \$30, a difference of \$5 in favor of the defendants.

INSANE.

**Mrs. Charles Hansen Was Taken to the
County House This Morning.**

Mrs. Charles Hansen, a resident of St. Joseph was taken to the county house this morning by Captain Jones on account of insanity.

Mrs. Hansen has been afflicted with this malady for some time, but last Wednesday night she became worse and eluded her husband who found her some time later in the rear of the house throwing ice cold water over herself. She was taken back to her home and last night made a second escape. After a careful search in which the police aided she was found and taken to the county jail at 4 o'clock this morning and later was taken to the poor farm.

HAWAII.

**Senator Hoar Has Changed His Mind
About Annexation.**

William E. Curtis writes to the Chicago Record: There has been a decided change in the situation of the Hawaiian treaty within the last few days and the members of the committee on foreign relations are now quite confident of its ratification. Senator Hoar, who has been negotiating with the delegation of Hawaiian monarchists and presented their petition in the senate, explains that his position has been misrepresented and evidently light has entered his soul. He says that he is not opposed to the annexation of the Hawaiian islands as a territory, provided the rights of natives are thoroughly protected. He is, however, opposed to Hawaii as a state, and will resist any attempt to deprive the natives of a fair share in the responsibilities and the privileges of government. As nobody ever proposed to make the islands a state and as all their inhabitants will be placed on equality, the same as the citizens of Arizona or Oklahoma, in case they were admitted as a territory, Mr. Hoar has been fighting a windmill and has wasted a great deal of anxiety. He also says that under no circumstances will he antagonize the policy of the president, and expects to have a consultation with him within a very few days to ascertain his wishes concerning annexation and other subjects. Nor does Mr. Hoar think there is any intention on the republican side to interfere with the policy of the administration in foreign affairs. He considers it is the duty of every loyal republican to stand with the administration.

CLOSED THIS AFTERNOON.

Teetzel & Haydon Preparing for a Crowd
Tomorrow.

Teetzel & Haydon, the jewelers in the Jones & Sonner block closed their store this afternoon and with the assistance of an army of help are clearing the smoke from their elegant line of silverware, jewelry, china and other goods. The fire will not affect their grand opening which will occur tomorrow at which time they will make sweeping reductions in their prices. They guarantee the public the finest display window in either city tomorrow.

Miss Miller of St. Joseph will be in Baroda next Monday and Tuesday with millinery. This will be her last trip.

Grand opening of holiday goods at Teetzel & Haydon's tomorrow. Prices will be the lowest.

"THE END NOT YET."

Calderwood Discharged But Prose-
cutor Valentine Says It's
Not Over Yet.

WON'T UNFOLD THE FUTURE.

Mr. Valentine's Hope May Be
Pinned to a Grand Jury
Sweat Box.

"Doc" Calderwood, one of the participants in an alleged prize fight held in this city on a Sunday night several weeks ago, was discharged in Justice Graves' court this morning. He had been under arrest for prize fighting.

He was discharged on the advice of Prosecuting Attorney Valentine. One witness, Officer Johnson, was examined at the adjourned hearing this morning. He was free to answer questions but he knew nothing about it that would incriminate himself or anybody else. It seemed useless to farther continue the hearing as those who could give pertinent evidence availed themselves of their constitutional privilege and refused to answer.

Mr. Valentine is not discouraged. He again asserted this afternoon, "The end is not yet."

There is something in the wind but whether the prosecutor bases his hope in a grand jury sweatbox, where the attorneys for the defense will not be allowed to stand over witnesses and dictate their answers, or something else is not known.

Mr. Valentine did not encourage theories of this kind.

Notice Teetzel & Haydon's window Saturday, December 18. It is the finest in either city.

CITY CHARGE.

Thomas Elliott Will Be One For Some
Time.

Last night, or rather this morning a fellow named Thomas Elliott, who has been in town for a few weeks past, was intoxicated and while on Sixth street near the corner of Territorial he met two companions. After a few minutes conversation a friendly scuffle took place in which Elliott was thrown with such force to the sidewalk as to break his left limb just below the knee. His cries attracted Officer Perry who with the assistance of the fellow companions carried him to Mrs. McKay's where Drs. George Bell and Winans reduced the fracture.

The fellow has no money and the city will have to take care of him.

PATTERSON WILL CASE.

Probate Judge Van Riper Took It Under
Advisement.

The arguments in the contest over the will of James Patterson of Galien were completed in the probate court last evening and Judge Van Riper took the matter under advisement. A decision is looked for early next week.

Whichever side wins, the case is pretty certain to be carried to the circuit court.

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BUTTER TOMORROW.

C. J. Brown Will Sell a Choice Article
For 15 cents.

C. J. Brown will make the last Saturday before Christmas a memorable sale day at his popular grocery house. Business has been good with him but he expects to make it better than ever tomorrow by offering the following prices:

Choice dairy butter, per lb.....15c
Oranges, per doz.....12 to 40c
Christmas holly per lb.....25c
Corn meal per sack.....10c
English walnuts per lb.....15c
Almonds per lb.....15c
Hickory nuts, black walnuts, choice apples, celery, in fact anything and everything to tempt both the appetite and pocketbook. Yours for business,
C. J. BROWN, the grocer.

No trouble to find just what you want for holiday gifts at the White House store. The stock is still very large and must be sold quick. Thousands of people made happy every day.
21681 C. & J. SCHERER.

Grand opening of holiday goods at Teetzel & Haydon's tomorrow. Prices will be the lowest.

Clossen's express will call for your baggage, only 10 cents.

The fire didn't affect the goods but the prices are lower than ever at Teetzel & Haydon's. Go to the opening tomorrow.

Wallace Bros. are giving two bicycles away.

For Christmas Photos visit A. D. Lacy's.

Pictures for holiday gifts at Judson E. Rice's, 156 Pipestone street, 6846f

CHRISTMAS GIFTS...

What would make your little boy happier on Christmas than a gift of a pair of Rubber Boots. We have them, large and small, and offer sizes 6 to 10 1-2 at \$1.00, 11 to 2 at \$1.25, 2 to 6 at \$1.50.

We also have some men's fine Dongola Christmas Slippers, in black or tan, worth \$1.75, which we offer at \$1.25,

JOSEPH FRICK
113 TERRITORIAL ST.

**SHOE REPAIRING
DONE NEATLY AND PROMPTLY...**

Christmas is coming..

And as a gentle hint in regard to presents we would ask you to step into a first class

Crockery and China Store..

It is a certain fact that every lady takes an unusual interest in

FINE CHINA..

Our assortment is new and complete and our prices will enable you to buy two presents with the money you expected to spend for one.

F. M. ROWE

137 Pipestone Street, Sweet Block..

Have Got to Move..

Before March 1 we must change our business location and we are anxious to close out as much of our stock as possible before we move. Our line of

**Watches.
Diamonds,
Silverware and
Sterling
Silver Novelties,**

is the finest in this part of the state and the prices will hardly be first cost of the goods.

Holiday Buyers

Are requested to inspect our stock and get prices before buying elsewhere. We carry a large stock of Haydon and Deft China Ware which must be sold quick.

TEETZEL & HAYDON

Reliable Jewelers, Jones & Sonner Block..

Enterprise Mercantile Co.

Hansen Block, 116 East Main Street.

Special Sale on Dress Goods

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Of This Week, December 16, 17 and 18

This will be a good chance to buy a fine dress cheap for an Xmas present...

15c Dress Goods,	10c 25c Dress Goods,	19c
40c Dress Goods,	29c 50c Dress Goods,	39c
60c Dress Goods,	46c 65c Dress Goods,	49c
75c Dress Goods,	59c \$1.00 Dress Goods,	78c

This sale includes all the latest textures of the day—Novelties, Mixtures, Brocades, Henriettas, Broadcloths and Cheviots...

Just Received, a line of Fancy Goods for the Holiday Trade.

Our Jackets and Millinery are selling at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to call and buy...

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.

WE ARE THE LEADERS

..Other Dealers Follow Our Lead..

Beginning Wednesday Morning, December 1,

The following Prices on UNDERWEAR will take effect:

Children's, Misses' and Boys' Vests and Pants, sizes 16 to 34, from 11c to 30c.
Children's, Misses' and Boys' Merino Vests and Pants, sizes 16 to 34, from 10c to 30c.
Boys' Heavy Fleece, all sizes, 25c.
Children's, Misses' and Boys' strictly all wool Vests and Pants, all sizes, 18c to 60c.
Ladies' fleeced lined Vests and Pants, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Ladies' fine ribbed all wool, 85c and \$1.00.
Ladies' extra weight, all wool flat goods, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Ladies' extra weight, all wool scarlet goods, \$1.00.
Ladies' Union suits, fleeced lined, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.
Ladies' Union suits, half wool, \$1.00.
Ladies' Union suit, Oneida, all wool, \$1.40 to \$3.00.
Ladies' eque-brienne tights, all wool, black, \$1.00 and \$1.40.
Men's heavy merino, camel hair and natural random, at 25c.
The best fleeced lined in the market, 50c.
Heavy camel's hair, 60c.
Swiss-Combe, best made, \$1.00.
Outing flannels, 8c, worth 10c.

JAMES POUND

...112 E. MAIN ST. HULBURD BLOCK...

Special Grocery Prices

EVERY DAY AT

J. C. CALKINS'

Golden C sugar,	25 lbs. for \$1 00
20 lbs. Extra C Sugar	1 00
19 lbs. Granulated Sugar	1 00
6 lbs. Crackers	25c
5 lbs. Ginger Snaps	25c
4 lb. package Gold Dust	15c
5 lbs. Rice	25c
6 cans Sardines	25c
2 packages Washing Powder	5c
4 lbs. Cottolene	25c
German Sweet Chocolate	5c
Baker's Chocolate	19c
8 bars Santa Claus Soap	25c
9 bars Jaxon Soap	25c
10 bars Calumet Soap	25c
10 lb. Pail Whitefish	45c

Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the city. Call up Phone No. 90.

J. C. CALKINS, 154 Pipestone

C. H. Soule

Will Give You a Few Cash Prices

Rock Candy drip syrup, per gal.	20c	1 can Tomatoes	10c
10 lbs G Sugar	\$1.00	1 large bottle catsup	10c
1 lb package corn starch	10c	1 lb of coconut	15c
Large bottle blueing	10c	One half pound coconut	10c
1 pkg white chip soap	10c	1 pound Bakers chocolate	17c
1 sack salt	10c	1 package sweet chocolate	10c
12 bars soap	25c	2 Oat meal per package	10c
Salt pork per pound	10c	8 pounds of best oat meal	25c
6 bars Ivory soap	25c	1 gal oil can with wood jacket	10c
1 lb crackers	10c	1 lb Sal Soda	10c
1 lb good coffee	10c	1 lb Rice	10c
1 lb of 50 tea for	33c	1 pkg Arm & Hammer Saleratus	10c
1 lb can Salmon	10c	All kinds of pure spices, Cinnamon,	
1 lb Raisins	10c	Allspice, Cloves, Pepper, Mustard in	
1 lb of 60 tea for	45c	1 pound lots	25c
1 can of corn	10c		

The above prices are for cash only and goods of the very best quality at live and let live prices. Watch this ad.

C. H. SOULE..

KEEP YOUR BOWELS STRONG ALL SUMMER!

CANDY CATHARTIC

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CURE CONSTIPATION

10¢ 25¢ 50¢

REGULATE THE LIVER

ALL DRUGGISTS

Quality a Little Better
Price no Higher...

These two mottoes explain the secret of our great success in the grocery business. If you are dissatisfied where trading now, if you often receive goods of poor quality, try us. Goods delivered everywhere.

MICHAEL & BEENY

1711 City Telephone 145. Pipestone, near Britain

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25 CENTS A MONTH

Reckless, but Self-Reliant.

General Grant neither overestimated nor undervalued himself. He was modest and inclined to claim less than his due, but he was also self-reliant and persistent. An anecdote related by Mrs. Sherwood in her "Epistle to Posterity" sets forth his disposition to accord to others their due and to claim little for himself save the virtue of "getting there."

Mrs. Sherwood told him on one occasion that an English officer who had been present at the dinner given him by the Duke of Wellington in the Waterloo chamber had told her in London that he thought him a very learned soldier.

"Well, I am not," said Grant. "I had neither the genius of Sherman nor the learning of Lee or McPherson. I only meant to get there."

In 1865, just after the close of the war, General Grant visited West Point, his old alma mater, accompanied by Grant.

"We were in the library," writes Mrs. Sherwood. "The examination was going on, and Professor Bartlett left the room, coming back with Grant on his arm. The professors rose to receive him. I think poor General Grant nearly sank through the floor. He winced as he never had done in the face of the enemy."

"These dreaded professors rising to do me honor! Why, I felt all the cadet terror all over me," he afterward said.

"He was more comfortable when he got outside and began shaking hands with all mankind and womankind, but no one who saw that notable scene can forget his modesty."

European Economies.

To an American, accustomed to the loose methods and wasteful habits of her country and people, there are few things more interesting and genuinely amazing than the thrift, the economies, the ways of European households. Mrs. C. we will say, has taken a furnished house in London. She considers herself a good manager at home. She is determined not to be cheated abroad. She gets up in the morning, and, finding the day chilly, she decides to order coal and kindling. She gives an order accordingly that makes her coal merchant lout low and smile with brown sugared sweetness, while her cook stares, and, if she be an honest woman, cries out: "All that, mum? Wherever shall we put 'em? Whatever shall we do with 'em?" She fears that she has made a mistake, having plenty of American cleverness and adaptability. She reminds half the order. The tradesman's face is a study now. His expression changes wonderfully, and so does his manner. The barometer has stood at "servile" and "obsequious." It drops to "civil disgust" toward her, while it flings a look of hatred at cook as it leaves the room, which being interpreted means: "You fool, you miserable slut, what do you get by being so idiotic as to have a conscience? Why didn't you let her give a big order and steal nobly and get your commission?" But Mrs. C. does not understand this at all. —Frances Courtney Bayler.

Corks Was a Corker.

Superintendent Murphy, who takes a fatherly interest in the machinery of the fire department, was gossiping with the chief on expert firemen. Mr. Murphy's acquaintance with firemen is a wide one, and he has had excellent opportunity for acquiring a deal of knowledge about them.

"Why, chief," said he, "they had a fireman in the Kansas City department who could balance a 30 foot ladder, run up it, draw it up after him, and then run up it again."

The chief didn't smile. "That may be considered clever in Kansas City," he said, "but it wouldn't draw a second look in Cleveland. Years ago we used to have a man in the department who never made use of the ladders at all. When he wanted to go up to the fifth story of a burning building, he would simply jump into the stream from the nearest nozzle and let it carry him up. When he wanted to come down, he'd watch his opportunity and catch hold of the stream again and slide to the ground. He was the lightest man I ever saw—we always called him Corks."

Mr. Murphy drew his breath very hard. "Corks!" he said, with considerable emphasis, and went out. —Cleveland Leader.

Tennyson and Browning.

In the Tennyson memoir it appears that when Browning sent Tennyson a copy of the "Red Cotton Night Cap" Tennyson wrote:

My DEAR R. B.—My wife has just out the leaves. I have yet room to thank you, and feel rather ashamed that I have nothing of my own to send you back, but your muse is prolific as Hercules, and mine, by the side of her, an old barren cow. Yours ever, A. T.

Perhaps there never was any great literary sympathy between Tennyson and Browning, though there was much personal friendship. Fitzgerald had a decided dislike for Browning's work, for he called him "the Great Prophet of the Gargoyle School." —New York Times.

Unkind.

Harriet—He had the presumption to kiss me. But, then, all the other girls had gone out of the room, so I don't care so much.

Henrietta—Oh, of course, he would not have kissed you if any of the other girls had been there. —Boston Transcript.

Natural Result.

"Once a friend of mine and I agreed that it would be helpful for each of us to list the other's faults."

"How did it work?"

"We haven't spoken for nine years." —Chicago Record.

It is claimed that there are 55 dogs in the United Kingdom to every 1,000 inhabitants.

Conceit may puff a man up, but never prop him up. —Ruskin.

Cowbells.

One of the comparatively few things that the hand of improvement has not touched is the cow bell, which is made now just as it was 50, 100 and more years ago and has now just the same peculiar, clanking sound as ever. Cow bells are made of copper and some of them are made of iron and finished with a coating of bronze. The cowbell is not cast. It is cut from a sheet of metal which is folded into shape and riveted. The metal loop at the top, through which the strap is passed, is riveted into the bell. Cow bells are made of ten sizes, whose sounds range through an octave. Sometimes musical entertainers who play upon bells of one sort and another come to the manufacturer and by selection among bells of the various sizes find eight bells that are accurate in scale.

There are only four factories in the United States in which cow bells are made, and in each case the cow bell is only an item of production among many other things. Cow bells are sold all over the country, just the same as ever, but much the greater number are sold in the south, the southwest and the west, where farms are larger, less likely to be under fence, and cattle are more likely to stray. There are sold in those parts of the country a hundred dozen cow bells to every ten dozen sold in the east. American cow bells are exported to the various countries of South America and to Australia. —New York Sun.

Bathing an Elephant.

F. Fitz Roy Dixon tells of "a baby elephant" that was captured by friends of his in Ceylon in an article that he contributes to St. Nicholas. Mr. Dixon says:

Her daily bath afforded her great enjoyment. A broad, shallow stream, with a sandy bottom, flowed through the estate, and in a large pool Rengau used to scrub her down every day. Of course he went into the water also, and she would lie down and roll, sometimes with all four legs in the air, but always keeping the tip of her trunk out of the water so that she might have air to breathe. When she had done enough of this sort of nonsense according to Rengau's idea, he used to make her come out and lie down on a sand bar, and then he would scrub her down—a process of which she seemed highly to approve—after which she would be once more washed down, and then she would trot off beside her keeper, both clean and glistening, and remain a short while in her stable, while he went off for his dinner. He used to bring her back a handful of boiled rice, usually rolled up in a banana leaf, which she received with great satisfaction.

Sir Edward J. Poynter's Beautiful Art.

If there is one element predominant in all his work, it is the intellectual. Clear, serene, well ordered, the art of Sir Edward Poynter stands out with some distinction among the less considered and less complete workmanship with which it is so often surrounded. Although he himself has been among the reformers of his day, the later movements in the direction of personal impressionism have not affected either his method or ideal. The new school to which he belonged in his youth, which may be broadly described as the "neo-classical," has almost become an "old" school now, but he has seen no reason to swerve from the aims and principles which inspired and guided his earliest efforts, and he finds it impossible to believe that any new fashion or indeed any new discovery can alter certain fundamental truths, which inform all the greatest art works of the past, including those of Phidias and Michael Angelo. —Cosmo Monkhouse in Scribner's.

Two Wildcats.

A Wells-Fargo messenger on the Santa Fe train had an unusual experience. Among the articles in his care was a cage containing two wildcats, consigned from Fall Brook, in this state, to Martin's Ferry, O. The messenger from whom he received them said they had been behaving very well, but no sooner was he started on his run than they got into a terrible fight. The frail bars of the cage bent so under their battering that he drew a couple of revolvers and watched them, ready to fight for his life in case they got loose. When the growls, snarls and spitting finally had ceased, the messenger took a lantern and looked into the cage. Where there had been two big wildcats, weighing respectively 50 and 40 pounds in spite of their gauntness, there was now one sleek 90 pound wildcat and a few hairs and bones of the other. The surviving beast was sent rejoicing on its way, billed as "two wildcats." —San Francisco Argonaut.

Golf Pointers.

In the absence of the regular golf editor the following question from a beginner was referred to the turf editor for an answer: "In a game of golf is it right to fuzzle your put or is it better to futter on the tee?" The turf editor set his teeth firmly, stared hard at the wall in front of him a few moments and wrote the following reply: "In case a player snuggles his iron it is permissible for him to fuzzle his put, but a better plan would be for him to drop his guppy into the pringle and snoodle it out with a niblick." —Chicago Tribune.

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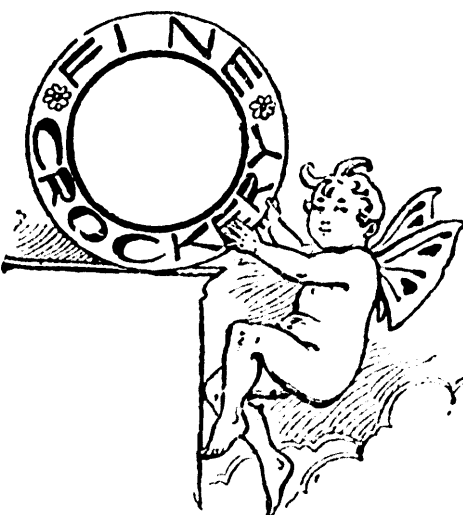
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THE MIDWINTER FAIR.

It Closed at Conkey's Hall Last Night With a Program of Great Merit.

THE AWARDS MADE TO WINNERS

Editor of the Evening News Won a \$10 Lunch Cloth as a Guesser.

The following awards were made at the Midwinter fair last evening. Mr. Jungsensun won the prize for guessing nearest the number of seeds in a squash. His guess was 425, the true number being 423. Lewie Burridge guessed 420. Ten dollar lunch cloth—won by J. N. Klock by guessing on the number of beans in a can. His guess was 879, the true number being 869. Fancy center piece—Florence Rector. Fine china plate—C. S. Gray. Linen piece—Mr. W. D. Downey. Sofa pillows—Rev. G. A. Ahlin and Wells Rifford.

The Midwinter fair closed last night and again the ladies of the Universalist church have scored a victory. Of course the public in general knew from

from the Mainland club which was composed of Messrs. Foster and Smith and Misses Sessler, Wallace, Jones Sullivan, Robbins and Harry Wright. They were forced to respond to an encore.

It was W. D. Freestone who donated the barrel of jellies to the fair.

Mrs. W. C. Hovey had charge of the dining room and could she have heard all the nice things said about the meals furnished she would feel amply repaid for her efforts.

Mrs. Charles Foster and Mrs. John T. Pri e had charge of the booth. The guesses on the bean jar were recorded. If any one had a dime they never got out of the hall until they had guessed on the number of beans.

Mrs. W. D. Downey had charge of the flower booth and Mrs. L. T. Burridge was a successful saleslady at the linen booth. Mrs. Bostick had charge of the lemonade booth.

The paintings of a cluster of grapes, that attracted so much attention at the Co. gregational fair was sold yesterday at this fair, and on the condition that Mrs. Wainwright should not duplicate it.

The Art league booth attracted much attention and a collection of very artistic work was displayed.

THE CURFEW LAW

It Was First Tried in the City of Lincoln, Neb.

Curfew laws, compelling all children under fifteen years of age, unless accompanied by parents or absent with leave, to be at their homes at 9 o'clock

AN EDITOR EVEN APPRECIATES.

TO the Ladies of the Midwinter Fair: It seemed a hardship last evening when your ladies induced the visitors at the fair to give up their last dime for a guess on the number of beans in a small pit. Since winning with one 10 cent guess a \$10 lunch cloth I now realize that the ladies were only doing a plain Christian duty. At your fair next year I shall spend all the dimes I can gather together and all that my friends can be persuaded to lend me.

Whenever the ladies of the midwinter fair need a lunch cloth there is one place where they can always borrow one worth \$10.

J. N. KLOCK, Editor Evening News.

to start that it would be a success. Everything these enterprising ladies planned. It could not be otherwise with the ladies who had the affair in charge of the affair.

The ladies of this church have successfully managed five fairs each one of which has been a trifle better than the preceding one and just what the truth will be like, if they keep on improving, is hard to conceive.

Conkey's hall last night was crowded with the best people of the town who listened to one of the finest local programs ever rendered from the stage in this hall. The program opened with a piano solo by Miss Maud Preston, a pupil of Miss Morgan, followed by a vocal solo by Prof. R. A. Kneela. Both of these numbers were fine and received merited applause from the audience. Miss Morgan, a piano teacher of St. Joseph, who is considered one of the finest players here, favored the audience with a piano solo which demonstrated her ability. Miss Ida Edgumbe, a clever elocutionist, recited in a realistic manner "The Parson's Horse Race." She was loudly applauded but all manner of coaxing would not induce her to appear again. Miss Kate Hansen, who possesses a sweet voice, sang a solo. A piano duet by Messdames Christopher and Cary was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Ida Edgumbe in the next number proved herself to be as fine a vocalist as she is an elocutionist. She sang a very pretty solo.

The Universalist choir, composed of Messrs. Sahlin, Kneelard, Carley and Salmer and Messdames Gatchel, Burnham and Cary, sang a selection. Mrs. Charles Stone, who possesses a clear, soprano voice, sang a solo and responded to an encore. The next number was the feature of the program and one which deserves more than a passing notice. It was a reading by Miss Mericle, elocution teacher of the college. This institution always endeavors to procure the very best of instructors, and where they have had excellent reciters in this department, Miss Mericle is by far the best elocutionist ever in the city. Her first reading was "Brother Watkins," in which she portrayed in a realistic manner an old minister addressing his congregation. He had intended to deliver his farewell sermon after serving his people a long time, but his long associations in the community seemed to haunt him. The pews in the church seemed to say "Farewell Brother Watkins," the little fish in the brook seemed to say "Farewell Brother Watkins" and in fact everything which had been connected with his life seemed to mourn his departure. At the close of the reading the good brother was riding his old gray mare when he was suddenly thrown to the ground and as he disappeared over the hill she shook her tail in the air and seemed to say "Farewell Brother Watkins." Her dialect was perfect and she was compelled to respond to the hearty encore with "Money Musk," a reading which requires much skill. She was assisted in this number by Mrs. Webb, at the piano.

The program closed with a selection

A YOUNG ARTIST.

Marie Farmer Displays Wonderful Skill With a Crayon.

Marie, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Farmer, evidently has a bright future before her, if the talent she displays in free-hand drawing is now cultivated.

In the second third and fifth grades of the Central school building she has decorated the blackboards with artistic pictures emblematic of Christmas. On one board she has a huge picture of Saint Nicholas as a natural as life; in another to which she has a huge fire-place representing the eve before Christmas, and her last picture are two holly wreaths.

Visitors to the school should notice these pictures.

HE IS A GENIUS.

Dr. H. V. Tutton Manufacturing Special Instruments.

Dr. H. V. Tutton is a close student of criminology, having taken it up as a study some time ago. To aid him in his work he has invented what he terms instruments for cranium measurements. In the rear of the doctor's office he has a regular mechanic's shop where he works out his ideas. His instruments are made of tempered brass and are perfect to the minutest detail.

Mechanics who have seen the doctor's latest work say it is one of the finest pieces of work in brass ever done in the city. To be appreciated his work should be seen.

Nothing more suit for a Christmas gift than a cranium picture. Call and see Judson E. Rice's, 156 Pipestone street.

OLD JAIL CAGE.

Ottawa County Wants Something New In That Line.

Holland, Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the jail committee in Grand Haven the matter of purchasing the old Berrien county jail building was discussed and it was decided that the building discarded by Berrien was not good enough for Ottawa.

It will be remembered that George H. Mordson, Jr., of Berrien Springs, was here during the early fall trying to interest the jail committee in the old Berrien county building. He came as a representative of the owner of the jail and the property was offered at a reasonable figure. Since that time a map outline of the interior of the building has been sent here for inspection, but although the price asked is low enough when the cost of moving and the necessary improvements are taken into consideration, Ottawa can have an entirely new structure for about the same amount of money.

TO FURNISH A GOOD ONE DAY. The latest version of the new building is a fine one. It is a fine one. The genuine has L. B. P. one chapter.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Teachers and students are looking forward to the Christmas recess. Principal and Mrs. Edgumbe will go to Lansing, Penton and Albion. Other teachers also will enjoy the vacation after half a year's hard work.

Miss Mericle read before the lecture course at Middleville on Monday. She reports a very pleasant time.

Miss Mack is one of the most successful art teachers that the college has employed. Besides her regular work at the college, she takes charge of three larger special classes in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor. Her work is regarded as of high merit and her success as an instructor is undoubted.

Ten magnificent volumes of the great Century Encyclopedia dictionary have been placed in the college reference library.

The work of the Ciceroian order is rapidly improving. The meetings are being more and more liberally patronized by the public. A very fine session was held on Tuesday and the large assembly room was crowded to overflowing, many went away unable to obtain a seat.

Principal Edgumbe will give a special exhibition with the stereopticon for the benefit of the students on Monday evening of next week. He will also illustrate S. A. Bailey's lecture on the Rhine to be delivered before the Nineteenth Century club in St. Joseph.

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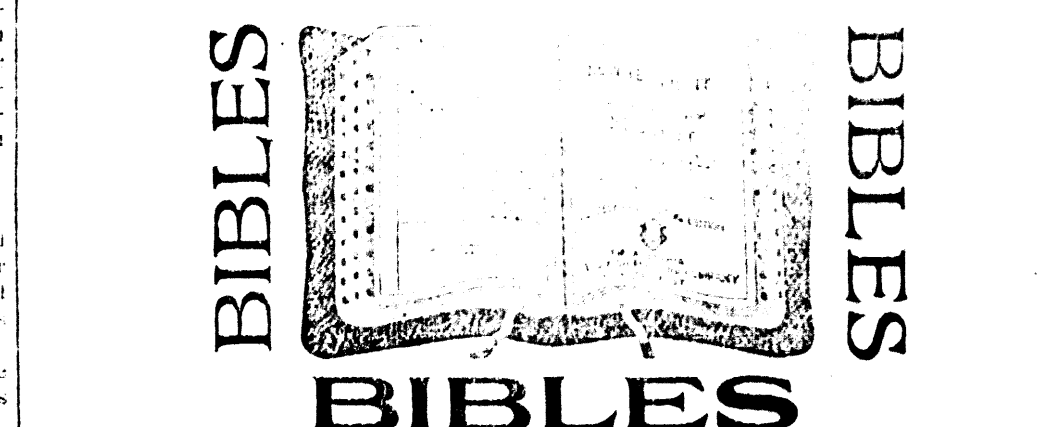
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HARBOR APPROPRIATION.

A citizen of St. Joseph has taken the trouble to write a member of the river and harbor committee at Washington inquiring whether any good could come from sending a lobby down to the capitol to work up sentiment for a big harbor appropriation. The reply was that the lobby would hinder rather than help an appropriation.

This answer is used and will be used as political capital against the members of the council in this city and in St. Joseph who voted money for the purpose of sending such a lobby to Washington. THE EVENING NEWS never believed it was strictly necessary to vote money for such a purpose, but the evidence is strongly in favor of such a course. When such men as M.E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four railroad company, and transportation companies managed on business principles like the Graham & Morton company, give up their own money for such a lobby it is pretty certain that the lobby is necessary.

Benton Harbor and St. Joseph are in position to take no chances about the harbor this year. No method that has proven effective in the past should be abandoned now. This is not the year for experiments.

DR. George M. Bell is always on the outlook for new enterprises for Benton Harbor. It was the doctor who wrote Senator Burrows in regard to Benton Harbor as a possible site for the proposed armor plant, and the doctor did not expect that the senator would give the matter to the newspapers. The doctor says there is no need of any agitation of the question at the present time and no need to make the claims of the city for the armor plant to conflict in any way with the claims of the city. This is the sensible view of the matter. There is no need of dividing the effort for a harbor appropriation at this time.

THE Mancelona Herald is sending out marked copies containing an editorial advocating James O'Donnell for governor. Marking the copies is all unnecessary. Governor Pingree will mark the entire paper and its editor.

Chocolate and Coffee For Caramels.

Put into a granite saucepan a quart of a pound of grated, unsweetened chocolate, four ounces of butter, one pound of brown sugar, a gill of molasses, a gill of cream and a teaspoonful of vanilla sugar. Stir the whole over the fire until thoroughly mixed, when boil slightly until it cracks or hardens when dropped into ice water. Turn into greased shallow pans of a depth of half an inch and stand aside to cool. When nearly cold, grease a sharp knife with olive oil and mark the caramels into squares, cutting part way through the mixture. When cold, break apart, wrap in waxed paper and put in tin boxes to keep.

Coffee caramels may be made after the same recipe as chocolate caramels, omitting the gill of cream and chocolate and substituting a gill of black coffee.

Nut caramels are made by putting into the chocolate caramel mixture a half pint of mixed chopped nuts just as you are turning them into the greased pan.—Mrs. S. T. Rorer in Ladies' Home Journal.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Holiday Excursion Rates.
For Christmas and New Year holidays, C. & W. M. & D. G. R. & W. Ry. agents will sell tickets at one and one-third fare to stations in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. Selling dates December 24, 25, 31, and January 1. Return limit January 4.
Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

One Way Settlers' Fare.

On the first and third Tuesday of each month the Vandalla line will sell one way tickets to points in the south and southeast at very low rates. For rates and full information call or address FRANK R. HALL, agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

Chas. H. Brown will call for your money every 10 days.

THE WARDROBE.

Illustrated Gilt Petticoat—New Made—A Handsome Wrap.

Silk petticoats are becoming marvels of elaboration. One of white silk has a deep lace around the foot composed of a laticework of rather wide Valenciennes lace insertion of a yellow tint, and between these bands are small squares of the white silk. Another, of pale green silk, has a wide, finely plaited bounce out in points at the edge and pinked, a series of pinked plaitings being placed beneath and a complication of pinking and plaiting forming a heading. Plainer and more substantial, but still very pretty, petticoats are made



FUR WRAP.
of silk and wool moreson, which comes in many attractive shades. These are trimmed with bias ruffles of the same goods or with silk frills.

Small, separate pelerines of fur, usually pointed and rather full, having a high, flaring collar, are worn over fashionable capes, jackets and blouses. Chinchilla, being soft and flexible, is a favorite fur for this purpose, and ermine is also employed, but not in profusion. Mink is less seen than it has been for several winters previously.

Muffs are larger this year than they were last, now affording shelter for both hands, whereas before they often scarcely admitted the fingers. Marton, blue fox, skunk and ermine are furs in favor in Paris.

There are long capes of fur as well as short pelerines, and beside these are seen wraps which seem to be a mixture of the two. A picture is given which shows one of these wraps. It has a sort of body, back and front of black astrakhan, held in to the figure. Over the shoulders and extending downward before and behind is a pelerine arrangement of black tulle. The valois collar is of astrakhan lined with mongolie. The hat, of steel gray felt, is edged with black velvet and trimmed with black velvet and clusters of parma violets.
JUNIO CHOLLER.



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Having bought the complete sample line of

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Ladies' Jackets, Capes, Russian Blouses, Misses' Reefers, Children's Long Coats, at twenty-five per cent less than wholesale price, we can show the most complete assortment to be found and save you 25 per cent on every garment.

SHEPARD & BENNING

ST. JOSEPH, MICH.

Bicycles are going at cost at Burkhard's this week. 633M

Joe Hansen, the tailor, offers a special good bargain in an all wool, heavy weight, imported clays worsted suit for only \$22. Call and see them.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

The Enterprise laundry is now ready for business. Try them for fine work. 6303

The news service of The Chicago Chronicle is complete. Those who have not read this model newspaper lately should send for a sample copy. They are cheerfully sent free.

Old papers for sale at this office.



The New Grocery IN THE NEW YORK BLOCK.

Having opened a first-class grocery store at the corner of Territorial and Sixth street, I would be pleased to have a share of the public patronage. New goods, fresh and clean, bought for cash and will be sold at a small profit.

DAVE RYAN, the popular groceryman, can be found behind the counter.

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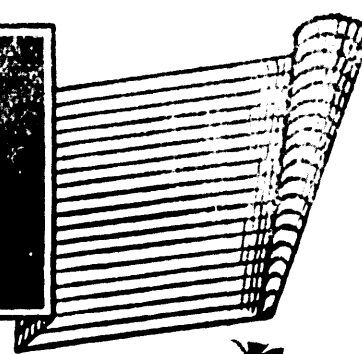


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...113 W. Main St.



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Minute by minute, hour by hour, day by day and week by week, the time is drawing near when the doors of the Globe Clothing and Shoe Store will forever close. In the meantime we are making an immense sacrifice in

Clothing, Boots, Rubbers, Trunks and Traveling Bags

20 Men's black wool ulsters, all sizes, wool lined, extra heavy weight, were \$8.00 \$4 50 marked down to \$6.50, now going at

30 Men's black and blue wool beaver overcoats, all sizes, this year's production, velvet collars, were \$8.50 each, now going at \$4 50

30 Men's all wool suits, small sizes only, both frocks and sacks, mostly dark colors, unparalleled values, were \$12.50 to \$18 each, now going at \$3 00

75 Boys' knee pant suits, sizes 4 to 10, heavy weight, dark colors, assorted patterns, were \$3.00 to \$7.50, now \$1 75

20 pairs Men's patent and enamel leather shoes, good shapes and sizes, were \$4.00, \$3 00 \$4.50 and \$5.00, now

25 pairs Men's Vici kid Balmorals and Congress, with patent tip, new toe, worth \$2.50 \$2 39 to \$3.50, now

72 pairs Ladies' velvet slippers, worth 69c 85c to \$1.25, now going at

24 pairs Ladies' Dongola kid button shoes, all sizes, were \$2.00, now \$1 49

For the Holidays—Christmas Presents, etc., we are prepared to serve you in a substantial way with necessities as well as luxuries that are always preferred.

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A FEW OF OUR PRICES:

Men's good wearing Shoes, with double soles, worth \$1.50, our price 75c
Ladies' Fine Walking Shoes.....75c
Best Ladies' Fine Shoes, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, our price.....\$1.50
Men's good every day suits.....\$2.00
Men's Fine Wool Suits.....\$3.50
Men's best all wool Black Clay Worsteds Suits, worth \$10 and \$12 our price only.....\$6.48
Boys' good wearing Shoes.....75c
Boys' good wearing Suits.....75c
Boys' all wool Knee Pants, fully worth 50c and 75c.....25c
Tinware, Glassware and Notions at wonderfully low prices.
Call, examine our goods and prices and be convinced.

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Joseph Weller..

the most market man at the corner of Pipestone street and Britain avenue has a fine assortment of FRESH AND SALT MEATS, POULTRY, GAME and in fact everything found in a first-class market.

Royal makes the best pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

PATRICIANS will elect officers this evening.

DON'T forget the New England supper at the Baptist church tonight.

HERR Brothers will hold their usual Saturday fruit sale tomorrow. See their prices.

REV. E. A. Hoffman will preach in schoolhouse No. 4, Hagar township, next Sunday afternoon.

THE barrel of flour at the Second Baptist church was awarded to the holder of ticket No. 241.

SOME one passed a \$1 counterfeit silver piece on the ladies of the Second Baptist church last evening.

GOOD board may be secured at 114 Elm street at the low rate of \$2 per week. See classified column.

RAPP & Co., have arranged to sell their smoke and water damaged goods at reduced prices. See advertisement today.

THE prize contest dinner will close tomorrow evening. Many of the most well-to-do ladies of the city are among the contestants.

THE Farmers & Merchants bank has elected the old board of directors and retained the old officers. This is one of the soundest banking institutions in Michigan.

THE ladies of the second Baptist church desire to extend their thanks to Gus Amundsen for the cake he donated to them. His kindness was highly appreciated by all.

THE Rt. Eminent Generalissimo Robinson will be in Benton Harbor tonight to inspect the work of Malta commandery. All Sir Knights are expected to be present.

O. B. HIPP, who once had a stock of clothing damaged by fire and water, says the merchants in last night's fire will suffer a greater financial loss than though their entire stocks were burned up.

THE members of the Evening News Newsboys' band will commence selling tickets for their first grand concert tomorrow. When they call on you buy a ticket and hear one of the finest concerts ever given in the city.

THIS upper given at the Second Baptist church netted \$51.50 when a debt has been applied on the church debt. The People's bakery presented the church with a fine case. Rev. A. Martin, pastor of the church, desires to express his thanks to the public for their liberality.

LAST night about 10:30, street car No. 4, was going up Pipestone street when it ran into the residence of John J. Weller. It left the track and tried to cut the figure 8 on his lawn or at least headed in that direction. After making a loop by the side of two or three cars, the disabled car was placed on the track.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days.

	Dec. 16	Dec. 15
Wheat—December.....	\$1.00 1/2	\$.97 1/2
January.....	.94 1/2	.93
May.....	.92 1/2	.91 1/2
July.....	.89 1/2	.88 1/2
Corn—December.....	.26	.25 1/2
January.....	.24 1/2	.24
May.....	.24 1/2	.24
Oats—December.....	.21 1/2	.21 1/2
May.....	.22 1/2	.22 1/2

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Graff Clarke, Teacher of Violin. Special terms to beginners in classes. At Schumann Studio, Hansen building, 116 East Main. 680112.

The two cigars "Columbia" and "Our Congressman."

Have glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale.

Saturday Dec. 18, is the day to buy your Xmas presents of Teetzel & Haydon.

Clossen's express will call for your baggage, only 10 cents.

Wallace Bros. are giving two bicycles away.

The finest line of goods ever shown in Berrien county, to be seen at the opening, Saturday, December 18, at Teetzel & Haydon's jewelry store.

Mileage Tickets to Washington. The Vandalia line is now issuing at all their principal ticket offices the coupons of 1,000 mile interchangeable tickets of the Central Passenger association issue, exchange coupon tickets to Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington at 2 cents per mile for short line distances.

F. R. HALE, agent, St. Joseph.

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Canadian Holiday Excursions.

The C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. railways will sell tickets on December 16, 17 and 18 to Canadian points at one way fare for round trip. All good to return until January 7, 1898. Ask agents for full information.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

POST TWO IRON RODS SUCH AS ARE USED IN A FURNACE. FINDER PLEASE HAVE AT OFFICE OF THE BENTON FUEL CO.

His Attempt Was Vain.

They had been having a discussion concerning the necessity or otherwise of purchasing a new silk dress in order to be on a level with the De Moueys next door. Banks had vetoed the purchase on the ground of extravagance and want of funds, and his wife was much put out.

"Dinner ready, my dear?" he asked in his most conciliatory manner. Her face had been like a stale thunderstorm ever since the disagreement, and Banks wanted to change it.

"Yes," answered Mrs. B. shortly.

"Must try again," said Banks to himself. Then aloud: "Ah, I'm glad of that, my love. I have what the poets would call 'an aching void, Sarah.'"

"You often suffer from headache," she returned in a cutting tone.

Banks drew his chair up to the table with unnecessary noise and refrained from further attempts at conciliation for the rest of the day.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Earliest of Nonsense Verses.

I should like to know whether there is anything earlier in this way than the "History of Sixteen Wonderful Old Women, Illustrated by as Many Engravings, Exhibiting Their Principal Eccentricities and Amusements. London, Printed For Harris & Son, Corner of St. Paul's Churchyard, 1821," which forms No. 15 of Harris' "Cabinet of Amusement and Instruction," 26 in the set. This little book, published by Newberry's successors, is an exceedingly rare one, with colored illustrations of the drollest. Perhaps space may be spared for a verse, taking one back to the days when lotteries were not illegal:

There was an Old Woman of Ealing
Who jump'd till her head touch'd the ceiling.
When 2164

Was announc'd at her door
As a prize to the Old Woman of Ealing.
—Notes and Queries.

Of What Help Was Carlyle?

Yet it is difficult to decide what Carlyle has bequeathed to us now that the echoes of his sonorous denunciations are at last dying away. Standing between the infinite and the individual, he recognizes no gradations, no massing of the species; he compares the two incomparable objects of his attention and scolds the finite for its lack of infinitude, as if for a preventable fault. Unjust to human effort, he looks at mankind like an ill tempered dog, angry if it is still, yet more angry if it moves. A most unhelpful physician, a prophet with no gospel, but vague stir and turbulence of contradiction, a voice and nothing more, yet at worst what a resonant and imperal clamor of a voice!—"A Short Help to Literature," by Edmund Gosse.

Every Stitch

of work and every piece of leather in the Lewis "Wear-Resisters" is perfect. Made properly, they fit and wear properly. They combine style, comfort and service—complete pleasure with economy. They wear so long that you'd tire of 'em if they were like common shoes, but the longer you wear

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WRY FACE SEASON.

Children Up for Their Annual Dose of Cough Mixture

A SCIENTIFIC WAY TO CURE SORE THROAT AND COUGH.

The regular annual tussle with the children is at hand. Sore throats, coughs, croup, and bronchitis will rule the day for some months to come. And in addition to the problem of curing throat troubles comes the question of a remedy that will not only cure but one which can be taken without the wry face or the coaxing that is more than half the battle in treating children. The best method is to use the tablet form of medicine. These are soluble, crumbling to pieces when taken into the mouth, so that even small children without teeth will get the benefit. The usual run of sticky, candy cough medicines are of scarcely any benefit in curing a cough. They moisten the mouth but lack the sedative properties of tablets.

The best tablet to give children is the Dr. Leonardough tablets made by Davis & Morlan, Kalamazoo, Mich. They can be relied upon for purity and effectiveness and should a child get hold of a box, as they sometimes will, no harm can come if they should eat a dozen of the tablets. They quiet the nerves and remove the membranous coating that inflames and irritates the throat, lungs and air passages. It is a scientific remedy, highly thought of by physicians and is equally efficacious in curing coughs of adults. If your neighborhood druggist doesn't keep them they will be mailed prepaid on receipt of price, 50 cents.

Prognostications.

It is a notable and noteworthy fact that many of the greatest moral and political revolutions which the world has experienced have been preceded or accompanied by prognostics of one kind or another.

Lord Bacon's remarks upon this subject are worthy of reproduction and are as follows:

"The shepherds of the people should understand the prognostics of state tempests. Hollow blasts of wind, seemingly at a distance, often precede a storm." Instances of prognostication of this kind are by no means unknown in history.

Thus Bishop Williams in the reign of Charles I. clearly foresaw and predicted the ultimate triumph of the Puritan party in England, and having the courage of his opinions he abandoned the government party and sided thereafter with the opposition. At the time the bishop took this decided step there was no outward sign whatever that such an event was imminent or even at all probable.

Durdale, the antiquary, predicted and anticipated the ruthless destruction of ancient monuments in the cathedral churches which took place in 1611, and he made haste, therefore, to complete his wanderings and labors in taking drafts of and copying out the curious inscriptions upon these ancient monuments, so, as he himself says, "to preserve them for future and better times."

Browning and the Athenaeum Club.

Calling upon Robert Browning at the Athenaeum club, then as now, says Colonel Higginson in The Atlantic, the headquarters of intellectual pursuits in London and of which it need be said that no man could have any question to ask that he could not find somebody to answer, that very afternoon, between 5 and 6 o'clock at that club, it seemed strange to ask a page to find Mr. Browning for me, and it reminded me of the time when the little daughter of a certain poetess quietly asked at the dinner table, between two bites of an apple, "Mamma, did I ever see Mr. Shakespeare?" The page spoke to a rather short and strongly built man who sat in a window and who jumped up and grasped my hand so cordially that it might have suggested the remark of Mme. Navarro (Mary Anderson) about him—made, however, at a later day—that he did not seem like a poet, but rather "like one of our agreeable southern gentlemen." He seemed a man of every day, or like the typical poet of his own "How it strikes a contemporary." In all this he was the very antipodes of Tennyson. He had a large head of German shape, broadening behind, with light and thick gray hair and whitish beard and had blue eyes and the most kindly heart.

Shoe-string Statistics.

The Philadelphia Record's calculating barbarian says: "I see that your shoe-strings are tied in bowknots. Did you ever stop to think how much of the string is required to make those useless loops? Probably three inches of each end. Tie the laces in ordinary knots, and you could cut from the pair four pieces, each three inches long. There are 500,000 people in this city and 30,000,000 in the United States who wear laced shoes. If each of these bought three pairs of laces a year, that would mean 90,000,000 pair, from which could be snipped 360,000,000 ends. These pieces, placed end to end, would make a continuous shoe-string 17,045 miles long—long enough to stretch two-thirds of the way around the earth. Suppose that the shoe-strings cost at retail an average of 8 cents a pair, then the 90,000,000 pair used annually in the United States cost \$7,200,000. One-fifth of their length could be done away with by cutting off the useless ends, and the value of these ends is therefore one-fifth of their net cost, \$640,000. This sum would buy upward of 10,000,000 pocket handkerchiefs for the heathen of Africa. Witch hazel or bay rum?"

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THE NEW YORK STORE

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Damaged by Smoke and Water.

In order to dispose of the stock quickly we will offer the entire stock at

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Never before such an opportunity for Christmas trading at such Cut Prices.

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The New York Store,

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.XMAS. Handkerchief and Muffler ...SALE...

Our line of Handkerchiefs and Mufflers is the most complete that's been shown in the Twin Cities at any one time. During the Holiday season the prices are what always make the largest impression when buying and we have both prices and quality. Read our prices:

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Handkerchiefs

Children's hemmed hdkfs at 1c
Children's hemstitched hdkfs at 2c
Ladies' hemstitched hdkfs at 5c
Ladies' embroidered hemstitched hdkfs at 5c
Ladies' fine embroidered hdkfs at 10c
Ladies' hemstitched initial hdkfs at 15c
Ladies' fine hemstitched hdkfs at 25c
Ladies' fine embroidered hdkfs at 25c
Ladies' fine silk embroidered hdkfs, 30c
Ladies' fine embroidered hdkfs at 10c
Ladies' fine embroidered hdkfs at 25c
Ladies' plain white hemstitched hdkfs at 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 50 cents.
Gents' fancy border hemstitched hdkfs at 5c
Gents' jap initial hemstitched hdkfs, 15c
Gents' fancy bordered jap hemstitched hdkfs at 15c
Gents' all silk initial hdkfs at 25c
Gents' all silk fancy border hemstitched hdkfs at 25c
Gents' all linen hemstitched initial hdkfs at 10c
Gents' all 40% hemstitched hdkfs at 35c and 50c
Gents' plain white hemstitched hdkfs at 10, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50 cents.
Gents' fancy border hemstitched hdkfs at 10 and 15 cents.

We have a beautiful line of Fine Dress Goods and Fancy Silks, and a large line Ladies' Kid Gloves. It will pay you to give us a call. During our Xmas Sale we will give to each and every purchaser of \$5.00 and upwards a handsome Parthian cloth dress pattern,

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